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2 U. S. SKIERS KILLED**4 Others Die in Avalanche
in Austrian Alps**

ST. ANTON, Austria, Jan. 28 (AP)—Two Americans and four other holiday skiers were killed by a roaring avalanche at this Austrian Alpine resort today. Police said none of the six victims had been identified positively.

Two Britons and two Germans were among the victims. Two were women.

It was the worst tragedy of Austria's winter holiday season.

The avalanche struck a group of none skiers, led by an Austrian instructor, while practicing near the Ulmer Mountain hut at 6,000 feet altitude.

Rescuers managed to dig out three persons alive, but five others were dead by the time they were reached.

The avalanche was 2,400 feet long, 600 feet wide and twelve feet deep.

The accident brought to twenty-nine the death toll from Austrian avalanches this winter.